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Appln. No. 09/696,114  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
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Applicant : Toru KOBAYASHI et al.  
Serial No. : 09/696,114  
Filed : October 25, 2000  
For : PRINT SYSTEM, SERVICE  
SYSTEM, DATA SERVER,  
MASTER SERVER, PRINT CLIENT  
SYSTEM AND PRINTER  
Art Unit : 3621  
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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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S I R :

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 21, 2003, the term for response to which is extended by one month by Petition filed concurrently herewith to September 21, 2003, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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